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AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

A Good State of Affairs.

"STATE OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE AUDITOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
FRANKFORT, MAY 3, 1884."

"Hon. J. Proctor Knott, Governor:
DEAR SIR—In reply to your note of this date, asking report of the present condition of the Treasury, and probable deficit, if any, at the close of the current fiscal year, I respectfully submit the following:

There was in the Treasury at the close of business yesterday..... \$127,047 38
There is over due to charities..... 48,491 8

Leaving..... \$88,559.14
There is remaining unpaid by the Sheriff's only about \$75,000.

The expenditure for the remainder of the fiscal year will exceed considerably the receipts. The funding of the \$500,000 due bonds, lately authorized by the Legislature, would leave the State at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, with a very small deficit, but for the appropriations which have been made. There has been already appropriated over \$250,000 counting the appropriation for flood sufferers at \$40,000, which the expenditure will not exceed. Of these appropriations \$204,000 were of an extraordinary character and were not contemplated in the estimates for the year. There are yet before the Legislature bills appropriating considerable sums to certain charitable institutions. The appropriations of the whole section may be set down at \$300,000. The pay of the Legislature will exceed the estimate \$15,000.

The school bill now pending provides that the School Fund shall have its proportionate share of all taxes has gone exclusively to the General Expenditure and Sinking Funds. Last year there was assessed against this class of property taxes to the amount of over \$659,000. The proposed enactment would, therefore take from the General Expenditure Fund about \$170,000. It will be necessary, therefore, to provide for Appropriations, say..... \$300,000
Pay of Legislature in excess of estimates..... 15,000
Revenues with held from General expenditure fund by school bill, if passed..... 170,000

Deficit..... \$485,000
If the contract with C. R. Mason & Co., for convict labor should not be renewed after September next, there would be a largely increased expenditure on account of the penitentiary to be met in the next fiscal year.

To meet this deficit I know of no measure before the Legislature, except one proposing to double the license now imposed upon the sale of spirituous and malt liquors. The revenue from that source amounted last year to a little over \$100,000. It cannot be expected that doubling the license will also double the revenue, but, should it have that effect, it would put into the General Expenditure Fund only about \$11,000, which would be the pro rata belonging to that fund.

It will be impossible to proceed under the act directing the construction of another penitentiary, unless a tax is imposed for that purpose. An increase of five cents upon the present rate would be necessary to produce the \$15,000 voted by that act. If assessed upon this year's revenue, it cannot be collected and made available before next spring; hence but little could be done toward the work until next year, in any event, and without a tax for the purpose the act must remain for the present, at least, a dead letter. Yours respectfully,
FAYETTE DEWEITT, Auditor.

Why She Didn't Want to See Him Killed.

"My dear," said Mr. Topnoody to his wife, as he looked up from his paper, "I see here that Henry Bergh is in favor of the whipping post for husbands who beat their wives. I don't think, though, you would like to see me led to the whipping post."

"No Topnoody, I would not. It might not be so severe on me to have you suffer to some extent, but I would not want to see you killed."

"Killed, my dear? It doesn't kill a man to whip him at the post."

"No Topnoody, not under ordinary circumstances; but if you had to go to the whipping post, after I got through with you, in case you attempted to beat me, I feel it would be more than your constitution could stand and I would be left a widow and I don't want to be left a widow until spring cleaning and early gardening are done." Tipnoody returned to his reading.—Merchant Traveler.

Peaches at 75 Cents Each.

New York Sun.

Nine rosy-cheeked peaches, each partly wrapped in delicate tissue paper, attracted the attention of the people in lower Broadway to the show case of a fruit store. As each succeeding crowd gathered around the show case some one would ask a salesman the price. He said in reply: "Seventy-five cents each. They were grown in a hot house. These are the first of the season, and we have no trouble in selling them."

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THE FUTURE OF GUTHRIE.

Situated at the junction of the Henderson and Nashville and Louisville and Memphis branches of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, 24 miles from Hopkinsville, Ky. and 47 miles from Nashville, Tenn. is a pleasant little town of 500 inhabitants which is known by the euphonious name of Guthrie.

THE HOTEL AND VARIOUS OFFICES.

It has often been the subject of remark by traveling men, that the Grant House of Guthrie, is one of the best hotels to be found anywhere. It is located conveniently to the depot and is a credit to the town.

The depot is a good substantial one and the officials are all clever and accommodating gentlemen. Mr. J. L. Phillips is the depot agent, Mr. Scott Cozad is the night operator and Mr. Monahan the day operator and ticket agent. Mr. White has charge of the Express office and is a first-class officer.

Mr. Norris is the post master and his office is well kept and satisfactorily conducted.

THE BUSINESS INTERESTS.

There are about a dozen business houses in the town of Guthrie. Dry Goods stores, Groceries, Drug stores, Hardware stores and in fact nearly every branch of retail merchandise interests are found here. The business men are intelligent, enterprising and public spirited and take hold of anything and everything tending to the advancement and development of the interests of Guthrie. Their stores are well filled with well selected stocks and their prices are reasonable, as they are content to make moderate profits on their sales.

THE CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS.

Guthrie although a small town, has five churches. The Baptist church is under the pastoral care of Rev. Jas. G. Kendall and the Methodist denomination is watched over by Rev. A. P. McFerrin and the Christians also have a church in the town.

In addition to these the colored population have a Baptist and Methodist church, making five churches in the town. Rev. J. D. Meriwether and A. M. Carr are pastors of these respectively. There is also a good school in the town of which Prof. A. P. Crutcher is the principal. There are between fifty and sixty pupils in daily attendance and the school is one that is a credit to the town.

GUTHRIE'S RAILROADS.

As stated above Guthrie is the crossing place of two railroads but her citizens are not satisfied yet and there is project on foot to build another railroad connecting Guthrie with Elktion and the success of this enterprise is now almost assured. When this is completed and Guthrie is joined by rail to the county seat her prosperity will be still further promoted and she will assume the proportions of a town of still greater commercial importance.

THE PEOPLE.

Guthrie's population is made up of a cultivated and refined class of

citizens. There is considerable wealth in and around the town and the people enjoy not only the comforts but many of the luxuries of life. They are clever and hospitable in their treatment of strangers and are ready to extend a cordial welcome to those coming into their midst. No community has a more moral and law-abiding class of citizens and those in search of a fine and growing town to settle in will find Guthrie possessing unusual advantages and her people ready to see them with open arms.

Almost Persuaded to be a Christian, or the Maid of Athens.

Athens, Georgia (pocket edition of the classics), enlivened by the renowned love romances of her Grecian name, presents us with the most marvelous love tale of modern times. It is marvelous in its startling originality, for its herding will go down to incredulous posterity as the Girl Who Was Afraid to Get Married. Observe we say "the girl," not "a girl," constrained thereto by the fact that this Maid of Athens is the first one of her mysterious sex ever known to have the least fear of matrimony, or any of the rights, privileges, duties, perquisites, and consequences thereto appertaining.

Mr. Christian, aged twenty-three years, was betrothed to Miss S. A. Lochlin, of Athens, aged nineteen years, and the last Sunday in April was set for the nuptials. There would have been a fitness of things had she set April 1, but she didn't. The lovers were of the first rank, and the beauty and chivalry for many miles around were invited, on performed cards, to see the Maid of Athens take up the cross of marriage and become a Christian. The morning of the wedding day had arrived; the bride's trousseau and the bridegroom's trousseau were ready, when the following letter, signed by the young lady, was handed to the unhappy Christian:

"Dear Lacey—Again I am tempted to fly, and I can not resist it. I know I love you but my weakness has overpowered me and I must obey the call. Love prompted me to snare you to kiss my lips and to lay your arms around my neck and waist. Yes, I do love you; and then why is it I can not marry. I would to God I knew. "By the time the sun rises I was to be going over the road that will shut me out from old Madison forever and, saddest of all, shut me out from the only person I expect to love, let life be long or short. I've made every arrangement to-day for my marriage—even prepared our supper—with the hope that I might be able to succumb my cowardice, but it is impossible. You will find inclosed \$5 to pay you for the license and other expenses that you have had. Good-bye, my long-loved one; good-bye."

Sweet Romances and Juliet of all ages, without respect of sex, "color or previous condition of the affections, affections, paste this in your scrap book, for never will you find its fellow! Cupid here feathered his arrows for a new departure, as the politicians say. Eve, had she known how to write would never have indited such an epistle to Adam, nor Helen to Paris, nor Heroise to Abelard, nor Ophelia to Hamlet, nor voluptuous Cleopatra to her royal lovers, nor even the shrinking Sara Bernhardt to her countless admirers. Incomprehensible, inscrutable girl! Even as the sable Georgian fiddler was tightening his fiddle-strings and rosinning his bow to tickle the breasts of the dancers with music's voluptuous swell, and the soft eyes of the Athenian beauties "looked love to eyes which speak again," the affrighted Lochlin fled. She pleaded that she was "tempted to fly."

The last two nights before the wedding-day she calls the most miserable of her life. Probably heartburn or colic. A pinch of soda or ten

drops of Jamaica ginger would have settled that. She pleads "I must obey the call." Who called her? "Succumb to cowardice!" at the bare sight of a bridal gown, though trimmed with clouds of lace rare in texture and fabulous in cost, and buttressed with the daintiest brilliants.

We are slightly exasperated that she sent Mr. Christian a five dollar bill to compensate him, for her love was plainly not a five dollar article.

On receiving this extended letter from his betrothed, Christian pursued and overtook her at the home of her sister in a neighboring county. Miss Lochlin threw her arms around his neck and wept bitterly, consented to return and be married; and, finally, backed out. "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian!" And the unhappy Lacey, gazing tearfully at her retreating form responded: "Almost—but lost!"

This Athens romance is absolutely without a parallel. In vain does this wretched Christian exclaim, in the words of Byron,

"Maid of Athens, ere we part,
Give, O give me back my heart!"

His Maid of Athens was to his lips as sweet as Maid of Orleans (molasses). "None but herself can be her parallel." Women have been known to run from a sheep, to scream at a beetle, to faint at the sight of a mouse; but to be afraid of getting married, never! never!

"Papa I'll Marry You."

Cleveland, O., Special.
Jacob Kritch, a solid business man, Superintendent of the Cleveland Axle Manufacturing Co., lost his wife last June at their beautiful residence on Wilson avenue. Kritch wanted to marry again, and fixed his affections on a maiden of 40 years residing on White avenue. He took her last week to see his adopted daughter, Bertha, who is at school at the convent at Nottingham. Last Sunday, when Bertha came home, she was sad and said, "Why, papa, if you are bound to marry anyone take me. You know I have always been kind to mama and you, and I will marry you." Kritch accepted the leap year offer, and on Wednesday they quietly went to Erie, Pa., where they were married on May-day. They returned to this city and lived together until yesterday, when Bertha went back to school. Kritch is middle-aged, gray-bearded, and weighs 160 pounds. Bertha is 17, and weighs 140. Her mother died in an insane asylum, and one brother is there now; but she never showed any sign of insanity. Kritch has a grown-up son in business at 42 South Water street, in this city.

Once in a while the fool-killer in making his rounds overlooks a proper subject of his wrath. One of these individuals now lives in Texas. When a young man he made a vow that he would never shave or have his hair cut until Henry Clay was elected President, and has kept his vow. His beard lies away down on his breast and his hair reaches below his belt, and he carries his moustache behind his ears. He is said to resemble an ape in the face.—Paducah Standard.

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